

# Out-of-School Time: Before school, after school and summer enrichment programs

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## WHAT ARE OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS?

OST (out-of-school time) programs, offered before school, after school and during the summer, provide a **supervised and safe space for youth** that includes **opportunities for them to learn, explore interests, and develop important life skills** when school is not in session but **parents are often still at work.**

Programs often reinforce what students learn in school and provide extra support to students who are struggling or have special needs. They also provide more time for deeper learning, creative spaces for hands-on projects, and opportunities for students of all ages to explore careers.

# Sponsoring Programs & Organizations



Licensed Child Care  
Providers

Boys & Girls Clubs of  
America

21st CCLC Grant  
Program

K-12 Schools and  
Districts

Nonprofit/Charity  
Organizations

Libraries and  
Museums

Parks & Recreation  
Departments

Colleges &  
Universities

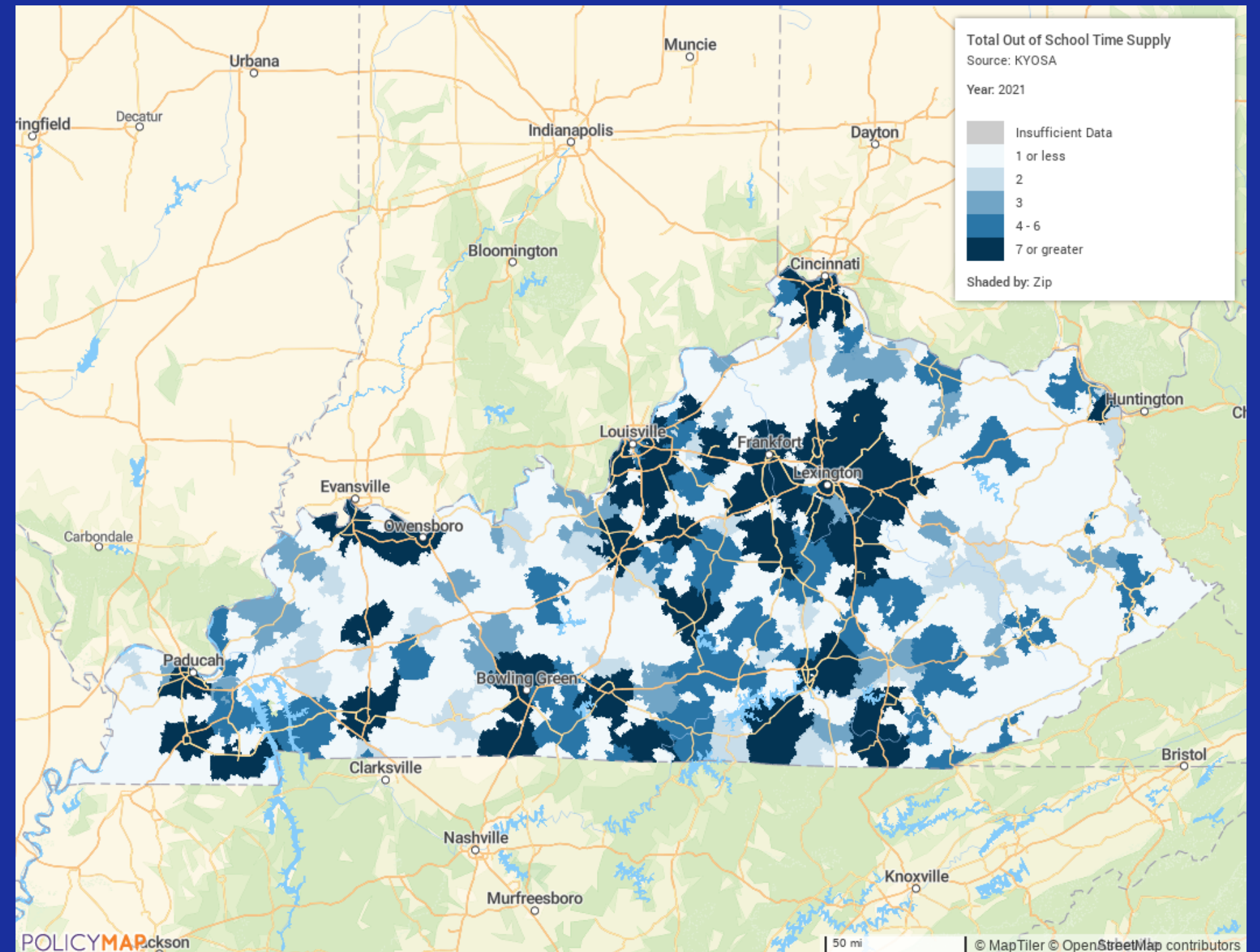
Local  
Businesses



# WHAT DOES AFTERSCHOOL LOOK LIKE IN KENTUCKY?

## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF KNOWN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Map colors represent the total number of afterschool programs KYOSA has identified as of August 2021 in each zip code.



SOURCE: 2021 KYOSA DATA EXPLORER



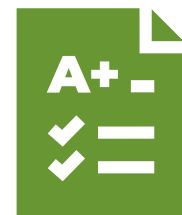
# Impact of Out-of-School Time Programs:



Decades of research proves that students who regularly participate in quality OST programming:



Gain self-control, confidence, and social skills



Make gains in reading and math



Explore career paths and gain workforce skills



Improve school attendance, work habits, and grades



Have higher graduation rates



Build healthy relationships with their peers and adults

# PARENTS AGREE, AFTERSCHOOL WORKS

The latest America After 3 PM report finds that afterschool programs benefit Kentucky parents and communities in multiple ways:

SOURCE: AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE, 2020 AMERICA AFTER 3PM SURVEY



80% of Kentucky parents with a child in an afterschool program agree that the program helps them keep their job or work more hours



85% of Kentucky parents agree that afterschool programs provide working parents peace of mind



94% of parents are satisfied with their child's experience in out-of-school time programs

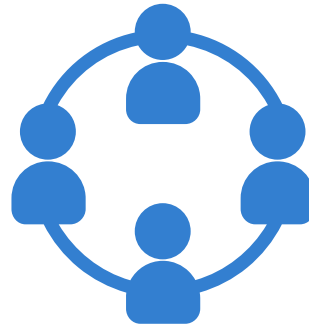
# Barriers to Access



Now more than ever, kids need the academic enrichment and creative learning opportunities that out-of-school-time programs offer.



37% of parents report no afterschool program available in their community



For every **ONE** student enrolled in an OST program, **FOUR** more are waiting to get in



46% have no safe way for their child to get to and from programs



56% of parents report that the programs are too expensive



# OST PROGRAMS ARE A RESOURCE WAITING TO BE TAPPED

KYOSA can support high quality partnership development across Kentucky



Out-of-school time programs are an underutilized resource that can help schools in every community



They operate at the nexus of families, schools, and communities and are uniquely positioned to help schools accelerate students' learning and recovery



The most effective approach to supporting students takes into consideration the school-age perspective because a parent's childcare needs don't end when a child enters kindergarten



## About KYOSA

The mission of the Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance (KYOSA) is to support the continued growth, development, and accessibility of quality out-of-school programs to promote the success of children and youth.

We are a community of professionals and advocates dedicated to creating exceptional out-of-school programs for every student in Kentucky





**QUESTIONS  
OR  
COMMENTS**



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